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Annual Hydrant Flushing

Burlington Water Resources will begin their annual hydrant flushing on Thursday May 12, 2016. In order to minimize water quality disruptions, we will be flushing all of the mains (major and minor) along with associated side streets in an area before moving on. Additionally, we will conduct flushing exercises at night in certain areas of the City. This should result in an overall reduction in the time customers experience water quality disturbances. We expect the entire process to take four months and will continue until each hydrant has been exercised.

Residents may experience discolored water due to the naturally occurring minerals and sediments that accumulate in the water mains and are disturbed via the flushing process. If this should happen, please let the cold water run for several minutes and this will help clear your water. Please note, we do not recommend laundering light colored clothing if your water is discolored.

If you should have any questions or concerns about this process, please contact Water Resources Customer Service at 863-4501. Additional information including the daily flushing schedule and a detailed map can be found at www.burlingtonvt.gov/dpw/water.